

July 10, 2003

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20054

Re: CC Docket 96-45

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On July 10, 2003, on behalf of the Organization for the Promotion and Advancement of Small Telecommunications Companies (OPASTCO), Glenn Brown of McLean & Brown and I met with Florida PSC Chairman and Joint Board member Lila A. Jaber. In addition to Chairman Jaber, Dave Dowds, Supervisor Market Assessment Section, Division of Competitive Markets & Enforcements, and Gregory Fogleman, Division of Policy Analysis & Intergovernmental Liaison, also participated in the meeting. The document used during our discussion of issues currently under consideration by the Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service is being mailed under separate cover.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

John P. Duda  
President

Attachment

cc: Honorable Lila A. Jaber  
Mr. Dave Dowds  
Mr. Gregory Fogleman  
Mr. Glenn Brown